SUBJECT No. 496.

Special concession to be shown to the raiyats of the Harihar Sub-Taluk owing to the failure of Mungar crops.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

*Summary of discussion.*—Mungar crop is the crop chiefly depended upon in the Harihar Sub-Taluk for the supply of food-grains for people and fodder for cattle. Owing to the failure of timely rains for the sowing of Mungar crops this year, they have totally failed Outturn of crop last year also was scanty and limited, the yield being estimated only at four to six anna crop. In consideration of the distress the raiyats of the sub-taluk are thus subjected to, both on their own account and on account of their cattle, special concessions should be shown to them for their relief.

*Reply of Government.*—*Vide* Subject No. 75.

SUBJECT No. 497.

Improvement of the Hosakere tank at Chitaldrug.

Messrs. Vedanta Iyengar and Dastagir Saib, Municipal Members, Chitaldrug.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Hosakere tank near fresh water Honda at Chitaldrug was constructed long ago at a cost of Rs. 60,000. But the tank dries up soon owing to percolation. It is requested therefore that necessary repairs should be executed to it for the benefit of the people and cattle and for cultivation of lands under it.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for early investigation.

SUBJECT No. 498.

Diversion of Gudihalla into the Tavandi tank in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Mr. Yale Channabasappa, Taluk Member, Hiriyur.

*Summary of discussion.*—The large tank at Tavandi in the Hiriyur Taluk yields a considerable revenue to Government. It has no means of supply and consequently does not fill. The construction of Kumbarkatte tank across its main feeder has altogether cut off its supply. The gardens under the tank are drying away and the raiyats are sustaining loss on that account. In the year 1884-85 a project was prepared by the Public Works Department for the restoration of the tank and the improvement of water-supply by the diversion into it of Gudihalla or Gowdankatte halla. Only the restoration of the tank was carried out without the proposed diversion, which, it is proposed, may be undertaken and accomplished.

*Reply of Government.*—A feeder at a very heavy cost is not practicable. Investigation is being made.

SUBJECT No. 499.

*Re* the proposed breach of the Krishnambudhi tank.

Mr. Yale Channabasappa, Taluk Member, Hiriyur.

*Summary of discussion.*—On the ground that the Krishnambudhi tank by its proximity to the new town of Hiriyur renders it unhealthy, and on the ground that the lands thereunder could be irrigated by the Marikanave Channel, a proposal to breach this tank and to construct another near Metikurki village is under correspondence. The existence of this tank is in no way injurious to the health of the new town as it has already been abandoned completely. A sum of Rs. 330 is realized from the lands under this tank, which has been very useful for cultivation, as it receives its supply even from ordinary rains. The proposed Metikurki tank will not be of much advantage as it has no means of sufficient water-supply and the cost